Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021 at 02:54

Confidence: High for dry conditions over the next few days. Low for low cloud detail on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 31 Mar 2021: Dry, some brightness likely in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 31 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST				MIST
Cloudy	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Mainly dry, although the odd burst of rain possible. Patchy low cloud around in the morning, this breaking up to allow some brightness.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%, best chance in the north.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud between 300 and 600 metres, this mostly affecting southern facing slopes. Best chance of cloud breaks in the afternoon. Low confidence for detail.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/27 W	9/12 W	6/9 S	6/9 S	4/6 SE	13/19 E	21/34 NE
300	7/16 W	4/6 W	5/8 S	4/7 SW	2/4 SW	8/15 E	17/30 NE
Valley	6/16 W	2/6 SW	4/7 S	3/5 S	1/3 SE	7/13 E	15/28 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/5	8/7	9/8	9/8	8/5	4/-1
300	8/6	10/9	11/10	12/11	10/10	8/6	6/2
Valley	9/8	10/10	12/11	12/12	11/11	9/8	7/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Thursday 01 Apr 2021

Weather: Dry throughout. Some low cloud likely to persist well into the afternoon, best of the brightness across sheltered western ranges. Low confidence for low cloud detail.

Maximum wind: Maximum wind Easterly 20 to 30 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 350 metres, bases rising to 500 metres by the afternoon. Best chance of breaks will be during the afternoon

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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